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Request For Continued Examination

Atty. Docket No. 696.005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Srinivasan et al.
Serial No. : 09/804,728 Examiner : Y. Retta
Filed : March 13, 2001 Group Art Unit : 3622
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERNET CUSTOMER
RETENTION

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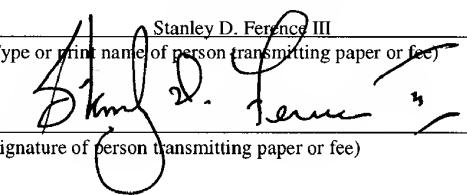
Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application.

1. **Extension of Time**
- No extension of time is needed.
- Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMITTAL

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by EFS WEB to the Commissioner for Patents on December 24, 2008.

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2 **Submission Required Under 37 CFR 1.114**

- Previously submitted
 Please enter the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____.
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 Other _____.

 Enclosed
 Amendment/Reply
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 Other _____.

3. **Miscellaneous**

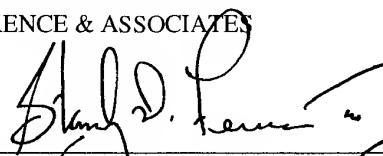
- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.
 Other _____.

4. **Fees**

- Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$___ to cover the RCE fee.
 Applicants are paying by way of Credit Card Payment via EFS-WEB. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$405.00 RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) to filing fee to the Credit Card used to pay via EFS-WEB.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the Credit Card utilized to pay via EFS-WEB.

Respectfully submitted,

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